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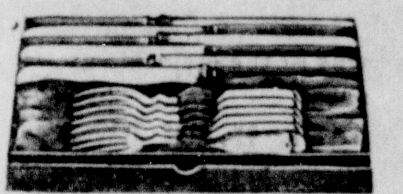
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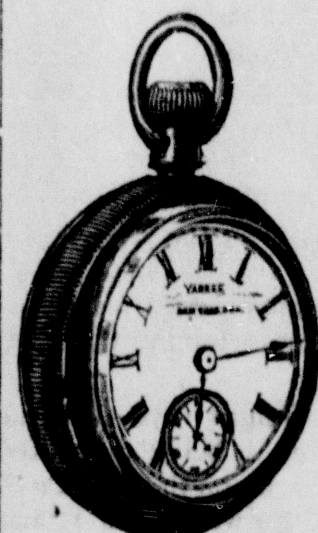
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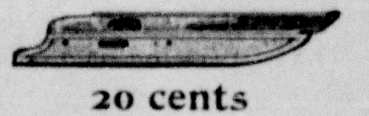
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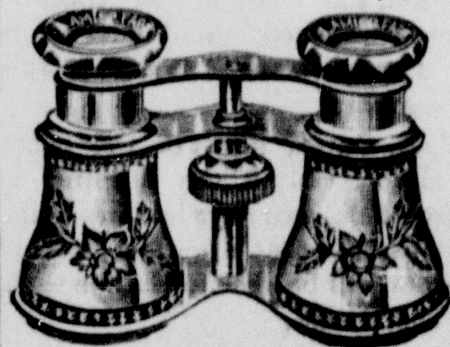
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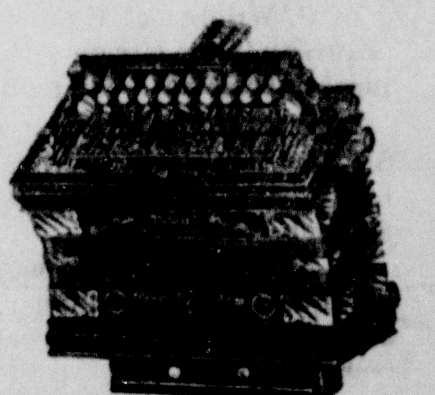
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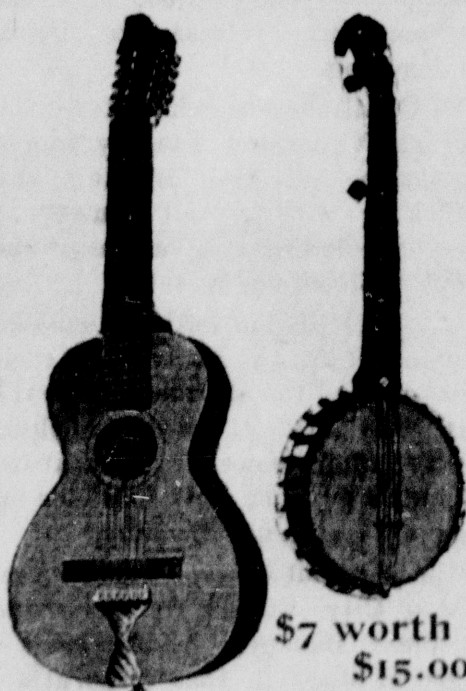
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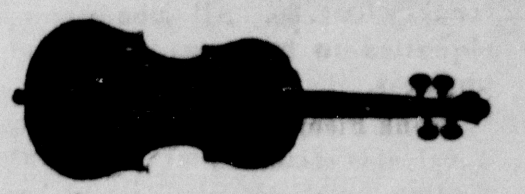
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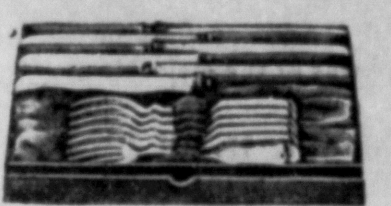
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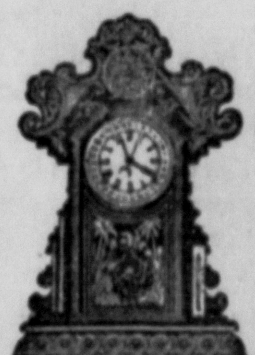
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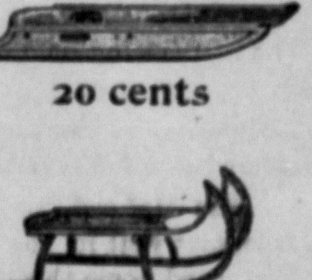
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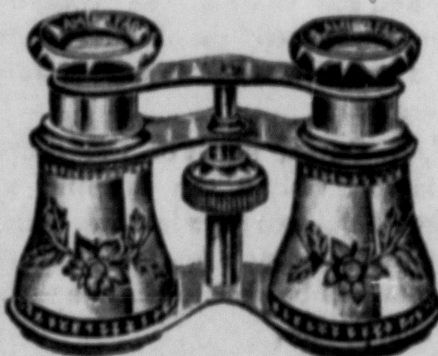
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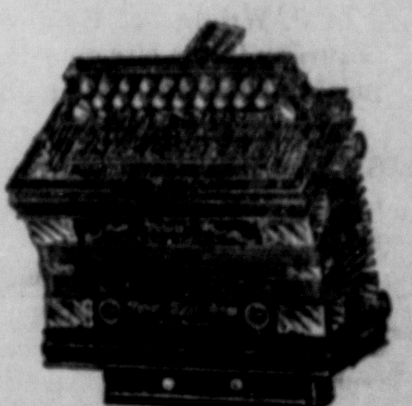
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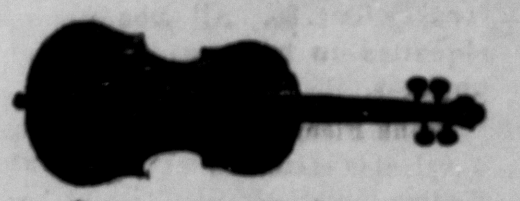
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# PROMISED TO GO BUT BACKED OUT.

Hannah Nelson and Her Mother Were to Have Been Deported Back to Native Land.

## KEPT COUNTY ATTORNEY BUSY.

Sometime ago the Old Lady Said She Would go but She Decided Otherwise.

County Attorney Alderman had about all the trouble on his hands this morning that he could stand, and he felt as though his efforts on behalf of a woman and her daughter were hardly appreciated.

It will be remembered that sometime ago a girl by the name of Hannah Nelson was brought to the city by Albert Jacobson, her brother-in-law and left to wander on the streets. The girl was simple-minded and had been once before the insanity board. The board decided that she was a fit subject for the home for the feeble minded and not for the insane asylum. The girl was taken back to the country again but her presence at the home of her sister became very wearisome. The girls' mother also lived here and was dependent on her relatives for a living. Recently County Attorney Alderman took the matter up and made arrangements with the state board of control to have both Hannah Nelson and her mother deported back to Norway from whence they came. The old lady, who is sixty-two years of age, promised the county attorney that she would go if arrangements were made.

Arrangements were all completed and the feeble minded girl and her mother were to have left tomorrow for St. Paul. This morning, however, the old lady backed out and said she would not go and just to show that she meant business she hiked out, and the genial county attorney took after her. She now refuses point blank to be deported and Judge Alderman has notified the board of control.

The young girl, Hannah Nelson, who is not capable of taking care of herself, is an object of pity and for this reason the officials have tried their best to get her back to the old country where she will be taken care of. Her relatives here do not feel like doing anything more for her, although it is claimed that it was they who got her to come to this country a year or two ago.

## A QUEER CASE.

Resident of Swan River Said to Have Been Shot and Killed by A Neighbor.

What seems to be rather a queer story comes from the town of Swan River, with regards to the death of a resident of that town, which took place about Nov. 20. Frank Kuizinski died at his home in that town from injuries received in falling from a hay rack. Later developments in the case seem to show that the man had been shot by a neighbor while in the act of stealing a pig.

As near as can be learned, Kuizinski was taken suddenly ill and Dr. Richards was called. The doctor arrived a short time before the man died and gave him some medicine to stop his pains, but thought that there was little hopes of his living, as there was all evidences that blood poisoning had set in. Coroner Dumont was called the next morning after the man had died and was told that Dr. Richards had given the man medicine that had caused his death.

The coroner examined the man and found no sign of poison and relieved the family of all fears in that line. The man was buried in the Swan River cemetery and nothing more was thought of the matter until another resident of that town said that he had shot a man while he was in the act of stealing a pig. Neither of the doctors called was told anything about the man being shot, and no examination was made of his body for wounds and it was supposed that he had died from injuries received in a fall.

Now, it seems quite certain that the man had been shot and the body will be raised and an examination made as to the cause of his death. Coroner Dumont will go to Swan River Saturday and make an examination.—Little Falls Transcript.

Furniture, carpets and stores sold on small payments at D. M. Clark & Co.

# SPECIAL CLEAN-UP SALE

OF ALL

# HOLIDAY GOODS!

UNTIL JAN. 1st.

Everything Left Must Be Sold.

We can't and won't carry over a single thing that any price will sell. Sale commences Dec. 26. Come and get some Bargains.

# A. E. MOBERG,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, 516-518 Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

# BRAINERD LUMBER COMPANY, BRAINERD, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash.

## ALL WRONG.

The Mistake Is Made By Many Brainerd Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine that relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Brainerd resident tells you how this can be done.

Mr. J. Hagadorn, of 123 Ninth St. north says: "For thirty years I had more or less trouble with my kidneys. Some attacks laid me up while during others my back ached so severely that I could not sleep during the night nor work during the day. On many occasions I could not stand and talk to a man two or three minutes without suffering with twinges across the small of my back, which radiated toward the shoulders. As time passed by the complaint became more pronounced and difficulty with the kidney secretions set in. As might be expected I tried everything when the attacks commenced to check them, but if I had met with any marked degree of success I never would have resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills.

When suffering severely I went to a drug store and got a box. I expected the results would be similar to those obtained by other preparations. In twenty-four hours I changed my mind. I noticed they were acting different to anything hitherto tried, and encouraged I kept on with the treatment until two boxes. Now, I may have recurrences but at the present moment, and it is sometime since I stopped the treatment, I have not had a symptom of my old complaint. To any one interested I will be only too pleased to give minutest details and substantiate the above statement in a personal interview."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U.S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

## Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who extended their aid to us during Christmas. We especially desire to thank Henry Hurley for the amount of money he collected, and also the Royal Neighbors for their kind offerings. These cheerful givers will forever be remembered by us.

MR. AND MRS. MATT OLSON.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

# BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

DOORS OPEN AT 7:45. Curtain 8:30 Sharp.

JANUARY 1, Afternoon and Evening.

## SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT!

E. J. CARPENTER'S

Splendid Scenic Production of Sienkiewicz's great story of Christianity.

# QUO VADIS



URSUS BATTLE WITH THE AUROCHS. (An actual scene in this great production.)

## This Superb Scenic Production

is a dramatization of Henryk Sienkiewicz's wonderful story, the sensation of the Christian world.

For stage representation it is divided into

SIX ACTS AND NINE SCENES.

Illustrating it a manner graphic and convincing the dawn of Christianity and the fall of Paganism.

Cast with the full strength of

E. J. CARPENTER'S

Large and Powerful Dramatic Company.

SCENERY (none required belonging to the opera house) by Thos Novillo.

Each scene a tribute to this great artists skill. by Deschacht, Rich, beautiful and historically correct.

## COSTUMES

Sale of Seats Will Begin Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co's. Drug Store. Prices, \$1, 75 and 50.

Our new Kimball Piano rooms will be in the same office as the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Seventh street. Our new stock will arrive in a few days. New Kimball pianos, \$10 monthly. New Kimball organs, \$3.00 monthly. You use the instrument while paying for it. No extra cost to you if bought on the payment plan. GEORGE KIMBLE, 76-7f Agent.



A STABBING AFFRAY  
ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

Arthur DuBois Sustains a Bad  
wound in the Region of  
The Left Temple.

BOYS WERE LOOKING FOR FIGHT.

No Arrests Have been Made, and  
If Young Man Recovers  
None will be.

Last night about 9 o'clock there  
was a cutting affray at the Salvation  
Army barracks in this city that  
might have resulted seriously, had  
the knife in the hands of the assail-  
ant penetrated the skin just two  
inches lower than it did.

It seems that the row emanated  
from a very insignificant matter and  
there was really no cause for pulling  
a knife and creating any very big  
amount of disturbance. It was  
simply a case of young boys "look-  
ing for trouble."

It is reported that a number of  
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to the same place but not with the  
other young men. He states that he  
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fellows. When he got ready to  
leave, however, he was interfered  
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ting to the door. Naturally he re-  
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down to pick it up a knife was seen  
to flash in the air and it was thrust  
at DuBois. The blade hit him on the  
left temple and severed an artery.  
He ran to the McCarthy restaurant  
where he is employed, was put to  
bed and Dr. Thabes was called. The  
boy bled terribly for a time and grew  
very weak, but the blood was finally  
stopped and he seemed to revive be-  
fore midnight.

TRAVELING CHEAT.

Man and Wife who Worked Brainerd are  
Very Much Sought After By Okla-  
homa Attorney General.

Many residents of Brainerd will  
remember a man by the name of J.  
E. Johnson who worked insurance in  
the city about a year and a half ago  
for the Phenix Insurance Co., of New  
York. His wife was also along and  
while Johnson pled his avocation  
among the gentlemen of the city she  
worked many of the ladies for insur-  
ance. Those who took policies and  
also those who were solicited will be  
interested in the following bit of in-  
formation taken from the weekly  
Independent of New York:

The Attorney-General of Oklahoma  
desires very much to lay hold of one,  
J. E. Johnson, who is roving about  
the territory doing an insurance  
business on a simple plan of his own  
whereby his entire receipts for pre-  
miums, less unavoidable expenses,  
become his net commissions. He is  
selling policies purporting to be  
issued by the Phenix Insurance Com-  
pany of New York. There is a  
Phenix of Hartford, and there is a  
Phenix of Brooklyn, so that the name  
is well known, probably even in dis-  
tant regions, and there is no reason  
why there might not be a Phenix of  
New York, but as yet no such com-  
pany exists. Mr. Johnson is there-  
fore the whole company, makes his  
own policies, and has no losses to  
pay, except the loss of his personal  
liberty in case he is caught. Any-  
body who knows where he is will  
please notify the county attorney of  
Kay County, Oklahoma.

This notice and request reminds  
us how rapidly the country is grow-  
ing for the name of Oklahoma is  
hardly a dozen years old, and also  
how easy a field is begun insurance.  
Without further report of details, we  
assume that this man Johnson travel-  
ed to cheat and cheated to travel.  
Necessarily, he sold policies on very  
favorable terms, refusing no offer, and  
this would compel him to be a rover,  
because as soon as the local agent who  
found himself under-whelmed discovered  
the fraud he would invoke the law in  
his own defense.

LAST SAD RITES.

Mrs. Allie Cordes Dies at Her Home at  
Long Lake and was Buried  
Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral  
services over the remains of the late  
Mrs. Allie Cordes, who died at her  
home near Long Lake on December  
27, were held at the family home  
near Long Lake.

There was a very large attendance,  
and it was one of the largest funerals  
ever held in that vicinity. Rev.  
James Clulow of this city officiated.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Bislar, Wife of Peter Bislar  
Passes Away This Morning at  
St. Joseph's Hospital.

This morning at 9 o'clock the soul  
of Mrs. Elizabeth Bislar, beloved  
wife of Peter Bislar, took its flight  
to realms beyond. Mrs. Bislar had  
been sick for sometime with pneu-  
monia and was removed some days  
ago to St. Joseph's hospital, where  
she had all the care that was possible  
to secure.

Deceased was in her sixty-eighth  
year and had been a resident of this  
city for a number of years, and is  
very well acquainted here. The  
family resides at 1116 E. Norwood  
street. The arrangements for the  
funeral have not been made but it is  
thought that it will be held Wednes-  
day or Thursday.

Besides the husband there are nine  
children living to mourn the loss.  
Many of the children live in the city  
and have grown from childhood to  
manhood and womanhood here. The  
family has the sympathy of the  
entire community.

FARR MAKES STATEMENT.

In View of so Many Newspaper Reports  
and Public Utterances He Wants  
Facts Known.

J. R. Farr, general superintendent  
of logging in the Indian service, said  
in regard to the timber trespass on  
reservations in Minnesota:

"Now that the rescale had been  
fully settled and all reports are be-  
fore the public, and in view of the  
many newspaper publications which  
were not exactly right, some of which  
were credited to me, I feel in justice  
to the public and myself that I am  
justified in making the following  
statement of facts:

"The trespass we scaled at Leech  
Lake and White Earth amounts to  
18,600,000 feet, valued at \$795,000.  
This was green timber which the  
lumbermen cut and paid for at the  
price to be paid for dead and down.

THE ORDER SHOWS  
A HEALTHY GROWTH.

Scandinavian Grand Lodge, I. O.  
G. T., Adjourns After Two  
Days Session.

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

The Order Has Shown a Growth of  
Nearly Three Hundred Mem-  
bers in the Past Year.

The Scandinavian Grand Lodge, I.  
O. G. T., of the state of Minnesota  
closed a very successful two days  
session in this city Saturday even-  
ing. There was a very large gather-  
ing at all the exercises and sessions,  
something like forty subordinate  
lodges being represented. It was  
the eleventh annual session of the  
lodge and it was said to have been  
one of the most enthusiastic ever  
held.

The order has shown a healthy  
growth in the state, having increas-  
ed in membership nearly three hun-  
dred in the past year.

Some prominent speakers were  
present from different parts of the  
state and all the sessions were made  
very interesting indeed. The local  
members of the order entertained  
the delegates in a loyal manner and  
the appreciation of their efforts was  
expressed in highest terms by all  
those present.

Officers were elected for the com-  
ing year as follows:

A. P. Peterson, Minneapolis G.  
C. T.  
Wm. P. Carlson, Minneapolis, G. C.  
A. Norin, Cambridge, S. V. T.  
Anton Hanson, St. James, G. V. T.  
A. M. Wold, Minneapolis, G. S.  
Ole Ellingson, McIntosh, G. Treas.  
Sarah Newton, McIntosh, G. C.  
Edward Engson, Hallock, G. M.  
They also elected A. P. Peterson  
as their delegate to represent this  
grand lodge in Stockholm at the In-  
ternational Supreme Lodge session

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

QUO VADIS.

"Quo Vadis" will be presented at  
the Brainerd Opera House New  
Years, afternoon and evening.

At the beginning of every season  
managers are at their wit's end to  
find "men of brawn" who also have  
brains enough to assume parts like  
"Ursus" in "Quo Vadis." Giants  
in stature are often pigmies in intel-  
lect, and usually prove to be poor  
actors.

Manager Carpenter, of "Quo  
Vadis" fame, had a happy thought  
regarding his "Ursus." He forsook  
the haunts of the longshoremen and  
the boilermakers and sought him on  
the college campus instead. His  
search was rewarded at the Univer-  
sity of Chicago, where he discovered  
Fred R. Clarke, a young giant who  
stands six feet four inches; is broad  
of shoulder, and the half-back of the  
famous college eleven. He is an  
ideal "Ursus," and combines with  
his physical perfection a perfectly  
trained voice of magnificent compass  
and volume. Mr. Carpenter predicts  
a great future for the young col-  
legian, and is jubilant over his dis-  
covery.

Sale of seats will open tomorrow  
morning at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug  
store.

CHASE LISTER COMPANY.

The Chase-Lister Company closed  
a very successful five nights engage-  
ment at the Brainerd Opera house  
Saturday night, when they presented  
"The Octoroon," a southern romance.  
As a repertoire company this organi-  
zation is certainly on the top of the  
heap. There is not a member in the  
cast that is a sluggard, and the pieces  
they put on at the local play house  
were all satisfactorily presented.  
The first night-Christmas eve-the  
audience was not large, it being a  
bad night as all the merchants and  
clerks and shoppers were busy, but  
beginning with Christmas night the  
attendance increased each night and  
the house had a good run through-  
out the week.

Besides being a well balanced  
company they have several special-  
ties that are par excellence. E. F.  
Robinson is always good and delight-  
ed the audience throughout the week  
with his songs. Clint and Bessie  
Robbins in song and dance special-  
ties are about as clever a team as  
can be seen on the road. Edwin and  
Marie Kraft are also very, very  
clever and won a place in the hearts  
of the big audiences from the start.  
Among those worthy of mention in  
the cast was Mr. Will J. Cox, who  
was always good in the roles which  
he took. Mr. Glean F. Chase, also  
appeared to good advantage through-  
out the week. Mr. Ed. N. Wallack  
is a young actor who showed very  
good taste in the interpretation of  
his lines. The members of the cast  
are all ladies and gentlemen, more  
than can be said of the average stock  
company.

ANOTHER WARRANT ISSUED.

A. L. Richardson Seems to Have a Hard  
Row to Hoe in Brainerd--A. Pur-  
dy Makes Complaint.

A. L. Richardson, who was arrest-  
ed sometime ago charged with steal-  
ing a package of valuable papers from  
the desk of Agent W. D. McKay, of  
the Northern Pacific, completed a  
sixty day sentence Saturday night.  
A warrant was issued for his arrest  
today by A. Purdy, the livryman.  
It seems that Richardson hired a  
team to go in the country and see  
someone he wanted to get some  
money from, and as soon as Mr.  
Purdy found out who he was, he had  
a warrant issued for his arrest, but  
it is thought that the matter will be  
amicably settled.

Bargain Table.

That is a table of REAL bargains,  
75c child's shoes and articles for 25c.  
\$1.50 mens' and ladies' slippers for 50c  
\$2.00 boys' and girls' shoes for 75c.  
\$2.50 mens' and ladies' shoes and slip-  
pers, \$1.00.

These are but a sample of what  
bargains we can show you. Come  
quick.

WESTFALL & GEORSON.

New Years Post Office Hours.

The general delivery and carriers  
windows will be open from 9 until 10  
a. m. and immediately after the dis-  
tribution of the noon mails. No  
registry or money order business  
will be transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

# The Big Store.

## CHRISTMAS HAS GONE.

And with it has gone the Test Push and Crush of 1901.

The next four days will be quiet ones at the store, principally taken up  
with cleaning this and packing that and selling off some holiday stuffs at  
half price and less, to clear the way for special sales in January. All goods  
of any holiday nature whatever, now remaining in the store can be bought  
at a great sacrifice. We would be glad to close out every cent's worth  
that we have left over from Christmas trade, and will be willing to take any  
kind of a loss. If you have forgotten some friend, or would like some lux-  
ury for yourself, you can buy it here for the next four days at much less  
than the manufacturers first cost. After this week all holiday goods re-  
maining in the store will be packed away and calculations will be begun  
for some special sales that will be the most interesting in the town of  
Brainerd. Remember you have just four days in which to buy holiday  
stuffs at the lowest prices.

## Please Accept Our Thanks.

Our trade for 1901 has been the best in the store's history. We have  
only our friends and patrons to thank for our past success, and we feel  
incompetent on this occasion to fully express our sentiments. Nineteen  
hundred and one is gone. We thank you. Nineteen hundred and two is  
here. We wish you all the happiness it may bring. With wishing you a  
merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we remain,  
Very truly yours,

MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,  
203-205 Kindred Street, East Brainerd.

Murphy & Sherlund'  
LAUREL ST.  
Plumbers and  
Steam Fitters.  
Repairing promptly attended to.  
Estimates given on Heating Plants of all  
descriptions.  
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Repairing Done.

NORTHERN PACIFIC  
To ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS DULUTH AND PORTS EAST & SOUTH  
To BUTTE HELENA SPOKANE SEATTLE TACOMA PORTLAND CALIFORNIA JAPAN CHINA ALASKA KLONDIKE  
W. D. McKay, Agt., Brainerd, Minn. Chas. S. Fox, G. P. A. ST. PAUL, MINN.  
Vestibuled Trains—Dining Cars. TIME CARD—BRAINERD.  
EAST BOUND: Arrive. Depart.  
No. 6, St. Paul Express 12:45 p. m. 1:35 p. m.  
No. 14, Duluth Express 3:55 a. m. 4:05 a. m.  
No. 10, Duluth Express 1:00 p. m. 1:10 p. m.  
No. 54, Duluth Freight 9:10 a. m. 9:20 a. m.  
No. 56, Alitka Freight 8:55 p. m. 9:25 p. m.  
WEST BOUND:  
No. 5, Fargo Express 1:05 p. m. 1:25 p. m.  
No. 15, Pacific Express 11:55 p. m. 12:05 a. m.  
No. 11, Pacific Express 12:15 p. m. 12:45 p. m.  
No. 57, Staples Freight 4:20 p. m. 5:10 p. m.  
Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58.  
Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.  
L. F. & C. BRANCH  
No. 14, Little Falls, Sauk Center & Morris.  
No. 11, Morris, Sauk Center & Brainerd.  
Daily Except Sunday.  
5:20 p. m.  
Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.

W. G. CLARK IS FREE AGAIN.  
He Was Up Before Judge Mantor this  
Morning but No One Appeared Against  
Him And he was Discharged.  
W. G. Clark was up before Judge  
Mantor for a hearing this morning  
but was discharged, there being no  
one in court to appear against him.  
Clark is the man who was charged  
by the W. H. Wilcox Company, of  
St. Charles, Ill., with appropriating  
about \$800 to his own use, it being  
claimed that this amount was sent  
him to buy potatoes for the above  
firm. On a former hearing Clark  
was discharged on motion of Act-  
ing County Attorney Blewett and at  
the time he made a grand stand exit  
from the city for fear of rearrest.  
He was rearrested, however, at New  
Paynesville, his home, a short time  
ago and brought back to the city.  
W. H. Wilcox, who was in the city  
on the former hearing, felt that it  
would not pay to come out again  
evidently, and was not here today  
when the case was called.  
Candy  
Till you can't rest. Come and see  
it. MAHONEY. If  
For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

MR. AND MRS. CONGDON SAIL.  
Letters Received in the City Announcing  
Their Proposed Trip in European  
Countries.  
A very neat little booklet comes  
from New York which is in the form  
of an announcement from Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas R. Congdon of their  
future plans in connection with a  
trip to European countries to be  
gone two years. Mr. Congdon is a  
brother of J. C. Congdon of this city  
and at one time resided here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Congdon sailed for  
Europe on the Holland-American  
Line S. S. Statendam December 28,  
1901, to be absent two years. They  
have a number of special commis-  
sions that will necessitate their visit-  
ing Morocco, Spain, Italy (Venice),  
France, Holland, Ireland and Ger-  
many. Should their friends be in  
Europe during their sojourn abroad,  
they will be pleased to meet them,  
and will hope to be able to contribute  
a mite to their convenience and  
pleasure.  
Do you want to buy a range? Old  
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Very Much Sought After By Oklahoma Attorney General.

Many residents of Brainerd will remember a man by the name of J. E. Johnson who worked insurance in the city about a year and a half ago for the Phenix Insurance Co., of New York. His wife was also along and while Johnson plied his avocation among the gentlemen of the city she worked many of the ladies for insurance. Those who took policies and also those who were solicited will be interested in the following bit of information taken from the weekly Independent of New York:

The Attorney-General of Oklahoma desires very much to lay hold of one, J. E. Johnson, who is roving about the territory doing an insurance business on a simple plan of his own whereby his entire receipts for premiums, less unavoidable expenses, become his net commissions. He is selling policies purporting to be issued by the Phenix Insurance Company of New York. There is a Phenix of Hartford, and there is a Phenix of Brooklyn, so that the name is well known, probably even in distant regions, and there is no reason why there might not be a Phenix of New York, but as yet no such company exists. Mr. Johnson is therefore the whole company, makes his own policies, and has no losses to pay, except the loss of his personal liberty in case he is caught. Anybody who knows where he is will please notify the county attorney of Kay County, Oklahoma.

This notice and request reminds us how rapidly the country is growing for the name of Oklahoma is hardly a dozen years old, and also how easy a field is begun insurance. Without further report of details, we assume that this man Johnson traveled to cheat and cheated to travel. Necessarily, he sold policies on very favorable terms, refusing no offer, and this would compel him to be a rover, because as soon as the local agent who found himself undersold discovered the fraud he would invoke the law in his own defense.

LAST SAD RITES.

Mrs. Allie Cordes Dies at Her Home at  
Long Lake and was Buried

Yesterday.  
Yesterday afternoon the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Allie Cordes, who died at her home near Long Lake on December 27, were held at the family home near Long Lake.

There was a very large attendance, and it was one of the largest funerals ever held in that vicinity. Rev. James Clulow of this city officiated.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Bislar, Wife of Peter Bislar  
Passes Away This Morning at  
St. Joseph's Hospital.

This morning at 9 o'clock the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth Bislar, beloved wife of Peter Bislar, took its flight to realms beyond. Mrs. Bislar had been sick for sometime with pneumonia and was removed some days ago to St. Joseph's hospital, where she had all the care that was possible to secure.

Deceased was in her sixty-eight year and had been a resident of this city for a number of years, and is very well acquainted here. The family resides at 1116 E. Norwood street. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made but it is thought that it will be held Wednesday or Thursday.

Besides the husband there are nine children living to mourn the loss. Many of the children live in the city and have grown from childhood to manhood and womanhood here. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

FARR MAKES STATEMENT.

In View of so Many Newspaper Reports  
and Public Utterances He Wants  
Facts Known.

J. R. Farr, general superintendent of logging in the Indian service, said in regard to the timber trespass on reservations in Minnesota:

"Now that the rescale had been fully settled and all reports are before the public, and in view of the many newspaper publications which were not exactly right, some of which were credited to me, I feel in justice to the public and myself that I am justified in making the following statement of facts:

"The trespass we scaled at Leech Lake and White Earth amounts to 18,600,000 feet, valued at \$795,000. This was green timber which the lumbermen cut and paid for at the price to be paid for dead and down.

Here is a Gem.

The bargain offered Wednesday went in a hurry, but here is one equally as good, a three room cottage, New and Cozy as can be. A large barn, corner lot. \$450.00 takes it. \$50.00 cash, balance in monthly payments of less than house would rent for. This will go quick.

P. B. NETTLETON,  
Palace Hotel.

Money to Loan on Easy Terms.

The additional price which we charged makes a net increase of between \$70,000 and \$80,000.

"This does not include the Red Lake reservation, as I did not go there. The trespass at Leech Lake amounted to a little over 10,000,000 feet. While I was conducting investigations there, Indian Agent Mercer and his superintendent, Mr. Sullivan, made a rescale at White Earth, reporting a trespass of a little over 1,000,000. To this the Indians protested, making some very strong charges, which resulted in the department ordering me there to make a rescale. After much difficulty I succeeded in estimating the trespass at White Earth and making a rescale in one camp, where I found a trespass to the amount of 1,800,000, and had not finished when ordered out. At this same camp the report of Agent Mercer placed the trespass at 198,000 feet. From my examination of the reservation and rescale at this camp, I estimated the entire trespass to be about 8,000,000 feet.

"This brought about the controversy of which so much has been said in the papers. Agent Mercer, his superintendent, and the Commonwealth Lumber company insisted that the report of the agent was correct and that my report was entirely without grounds, etc. Never were men more positive in defending any proposition than these were in defending the scale to which I took exception.

Royal Neighbor Officers.

The following officers of the Royal Neighbors have been elected for the ensuing year:

Past Oracle—Emma J. Canan.  
Oracle—Emma Lukens.  
Vice Oracle—Mary Holliday.  
Chancellor—Annie Skinner.  
Recorder—Hattie S. Britton.  
Receiver—Rosie Abbott.  
Marshall—Elizabeth Hitt.  
Inner Sentinel—Agatha Olson.  
Outer Sent.—Georgiana Ransom.  
Manager—Maggie Cummins.  
Physician—Dr. C. S. Reimstad.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

THE ORDER SHOWS  
A HEALTHY GROWTH.

Scandinavian Grand Lodge, I. O.  
G. T., Adjourns After Two  
Days Session.

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

The Order Has Shown a Growth of  
Nearly Three Hundred Mem-  
bers in the Past Year.

The Scandinavian Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., of the state of Minnesota closed a very successful two days session in this city Saturday evening. There was a very large gathering at all the exercises and sessions, something like forty subordinate lodges being represented. It was the eleventh annual session of the lodge and it was said to have been one of the most enthusiastic ever held.

The order has shown a healthy growth in the state, having increased in membership nearly three hundred in the past year.

Some prominent speakers were present from different parts of the state and all the sessions were made very interesting indeed. The local members of the order entertained the delegates in a loyal manner and the appreciation of their efforts was expressed in highest terms by all those present.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

A. P. Peterson, Minneapolis G. C. T.  
Wm. P. Carlson, Minneapolis, G. C.  
A. Norin, Cambridge, S. V. T.  
Anton Hanson, St. James, G. V. T.  
A. M. Wold, Minneapolis, G. S.  
Ole Ellingson, McIntosh, G. Treas.  
Sarah Newton, McIntosh, G. C.  
Edward Engsen, Hallock, G. M.

They also elected A. P. Peterson as their delegate to represent this grand lodge in Stockholm at the International Supreme Lodge session

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ROOSEVELT WAS SURPRISED

Heartily Welcomed an Indiana Man  
Who Did Not Want Something.

Clarence Kenyon of Indianapolis recently attracted attention in Washington as "a man from Indiana who did not want anything," says the Indianapolis News. With Senator Beveridge, a personal friend, he called on the president, to whom he was presented by the senator.

"I just wanted to shake your hand," said Mr. Kenyon to the president. "I am from Indiana, but do not want anything either for myself or for my friends."

"Mr. Kenyon," the president said, "I am truly glad to meet you, and I will say that it is refreshing to meet a man who does not come to ask for something."

Then President Roosevelt began to ask questions about the various applications for the federal circuit judgeship, the call having been made prior to the appointment of a judge. The usual company of newspaper men were lounging about the reception room when Senator Beveridge and Mr. Kenyon emerged from the president's room.

"Senator, who's your friend?" one of them asked with the familiarity of a Washington correspondent.

"Gentlemen," replied the junior senator, "this is my friend Mr. Kenyon of Indiana."

"What does he want?" came an inquiry from another part of the room.

"I am glad to say, gentlemen," said the senator, smiling, "he is an applicant for no place, either for himself or his friends."

"Well, for heaven's sake!" came an exclamation from a correspondent who had been sitting quietly in a corner of the room. "A man from Indiana who doesn't want anything! Let me see him."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

QUO VADIS.  
"Quo Vadis" will be presented at the Brainerd Opera House New Years, afternoon and evening.

At the beginning of every season managers are at their wit's end to find "men of brawn" who also have brains enough to assume parts like "Ursus" in "Quo Vadis." Giants in stature are often pigmies in intellect, and usually prove to be poor actors.

Manager Carpenter, of "Quo Vadis" fame, had a happy thought regarding his "Ursus." He forsook the haunts of the longshoremen and the boilermakers and sought him on the college campus instead. His search was rewarded at the University of Chicago, where he discovered Fred R. Clarke, a young giant who stands six feet four inches; is broad of shoulder, and the half-back of the famous college eleven. He is an ideal "Ursus," and combines with his physical perfection a perfectly trained voice of magnificent compass and volume. Mr. Carpenter predicts a great future for the young collegian, and is jubilant over his discovery.

Sale of seats will open tomorrow morning at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store.

CHASE LISTER COMPANY.

The Chase-Lister Company closed a very successful five nights engagement at the Brainerd Opera house Saturday night, when they presented "The Octoroon," a southern romance. As a repertoire company this organization is certainly on the top of the heap. There is not a member in the cast that is a sluggard, and the pieces they put on at the local play house were all satisfactorily presented. The first night-Christmas eve-the audience was not large, it being a bad night as all the merchants and clerks and shoppers were busy, but beginning with Christmas night the attendance increased each night and the house had a good run throughout the week.

Besides being a well balanced company they have several specialties that are par excellence. E. F. Robison is always good and delighted the audience throughout the week with his songs. Clint and Bessie Robbins in song and dance specialties are about as clever a team as can be seen on the road. Edwin and Marie Kraft are also very, very clever and won a place in the hearts of the big audiences from the start. Among those worthy of mention in the cast was Mr. Will J. Cox, who was always good in the roles which he took. Mr. Glean F. Chase, also appeared to good advantage throughout the week. Mr. Ed. N. Wallack is a young actor who showed very good taste in the interpretation of his lines. The members of the cast are all ladies and gentlemen, more than can be said of the average stock company.

ANOTHER WARRANT ISSUED.

A. L. Richardson Seems to Have a Hard  
Row to Hoe in Brainerd—A Pur-  
dy Makes Complaint.

A. L. Richardson, who was arrested sometime ago charged with stealing a package of valuable papers from the desk of Agent W. D. McKay, of the Northern Pacific, completed a sixty day sentence Saturday night. A warrant was issued for his arrest today by A. Purdy, the liverman. It seems that Richardson hired a team to go in the country and see someone he wanted to get some money from, and as soon as Mr. Purdy found out who he was, he had a warrant issued for his arrest, but it is thought that the matter will be amicably settled.

Bargain Table.

That is a table of REAL bargains. 75c child's shoes and artics for 25c. \$1.50 mens' and ladies' slippers for 50c. \$2.00 boys' and girls' shoes for 75c. \$2.50 mens' and ladies shoes and slippers, \$1.00.

These are but a sample of what bargains we can show you. Come quick.

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New Years Post Office Hours.

The general delivery and carriers windows will be open from 9 until 10 a. m. and immediately after the distribution of the noon mails. No registry or money order business will be transacted.

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The Big Store.

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE.

And with it has gone the last Push and Crush of 1901.

The next four days will be quiet ones at the store, principally taken up with cleaning this and pecking that and selling off some holiday stuffs at half price and less, to clear the way for special sales in January. All goods of any holiday nature whatever, now remaining in the store can be bought at a great sacrifice. We would be glad to close out every cent's worth that we have left over from Christmas trade, and will be willing to take any kind of a loss. If you have forgotten some friend, or would like some luxury for yourself, you can buy it here for the next four days at much less than the manufacturers first cost. After this week all holiday goods remaining in the store will be packed away and calculations will be begun for some special sales that will be the most interesting in the town of Brainerd. Remember you have just four days in which to buy holiday stuffs at the littlest prices.

Please Accept Our Thanks.

Our trade for 1901 has been the best in the store's history. We have only our friends and patrons to thank for our past success, and we feel incompetent on this occasion to fully express our sentiments. Nineteen hundred and one is gone. We thank you. Nineteen hundred and two is here. We wish you all the happiness it may bring. With wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we remain,

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EAST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 6, St. Paul Express	10:45 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 56, Altkin Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
WEST BOUND:		
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:35 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:15 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

Get Permit at Ticket Office for 34, 57 and 56.  
Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily

L. F. & B. BRANCH	
No. 10, Little Falls, Nank	7:35 a. m.
Center & Morris	
No. 11, Morris, Nank Cen-	
ter & Brainerd	
Daily Except Sunday.	5:30 p. m.

## Pullman First-Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars.

W. G. CLARK IS FREE AGAIN.

He Was Up Before Judge Mantor this  
Morning but No One Appeared Against  
Him And he was Discharged.

W. G. Clark was up before Judge Mantor for a hearing this morning but was discharged, there being no one in court to appear against him. Clark is the man who was charged by the W. H. Wilcox Company, of St. Charles, Ill., with appropriating about \$800 to his own use, it being claimed that this amount was sent him to buy potatoes for the above firm. On a former hearing Clark was discharged on motion of Acting County Attorney Blewett and at the time he made a grand stand exit from the city for fear of rearrest. He was rearrested, however, at New Paynesville, his home, a short time ago and brought back to the city. W. H. Wilcox, who was in the city on the former hearing, felt that it would not pay to come out again evidently, and was not here today when the case was called.

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Till you can't rest. Come and see  
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MR. AND MRS. CONGDON SAIL.

Letters Received in the City Announcing  
Their Proposed Trip in European  
Countries.

A very neat little booklet comes from New York which is in the form of an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Congdon of their future plans in connection with a trip to European countries to be gone two years. Mr. Congdon is a brother of J. C. Congdon of this city and at one time resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon sailed for Europe on the Holland-American Line S. S. Statendam December 28, 1901, to be absent two years. They have a number of special commissions that will necessitate their visiting Morocco, Spain, Italy (Venice), France, Holland, Ireland and Germany. Should their friends be in Europe during their sojourn abroad, they will be pleased to meet them, and will hope to be able to contribute a mite to their convenience and pleasure.

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9:30 a. m. ...	9:30 p. m. ...
10:15 a. m. ...	10:15 p. m. ...
11:30 a. m. ...	11:30 p. m. ...

Trains between Brainerd and Turtle, daily except Sunday, will leave Brainerd at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Turtle at 7:30 a. m. Returning will leave Turtle at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Brainerd at 9:30 a. m.

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## DOES NOT EXPECT WAR

CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE AT  
WASHINGTON IS VERY  
OPTIMISTIC.

### STATEMENT IS UNFOUNDED

Says the Minister of Foreign Affairs  
at Santiago Did Not Alter the Pro-  
tocol—Argentine Has Made No For-  
mal Demand for a Change in the  
Terms of the Document—Prospects  
for a Settlement Are Good.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Advice received by Senator Infante, the Chilean charge, have confirmed the news already published that the Argentine minister at Santiago had informed the Chilean minister of foreign affairs that Argentina could not accept all the terms of the protocol heretofore signed for the settlement of the dispute and that some changes would be necessary in the instrument. Senator Infante's information from his government is that there is no foundation whatever for the statement that a change was made in the protocol by the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, but that on the contrary it was published as agreed upon between the representatives of the two governments. The understanding here is that no formal demand has as yet been made upon the Chilean government for a change in the terms of the protocol, but that the matter has simply been one of informal talk at Santiago. This being the case the hope is expressed that a satisfactory arrangement may yet be reached.

Mr. Infante continues to express his firm conviction that there will be no war because of the present misunderstanding. The government of Chile, he says, has been conducting the negotiations in a very amicable manner and he confidently looks for a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

### RELATIONS MORE STRAINED.

Venezuelan Government Suspends  
Traffic on the German Railroad.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 30.—Reports received here from Caracas say the relations between Germany and Venezuela become more strained every day.

The Venezuelan government has suspended traffic on the German railroad because, in view of the threats of the insurgents, the company refused to transport troops unless the government guaranteed it against losses which might be sustained by the destruction of its road and equipment. The stations are occupied by troops.

The German legation at Caracas has entered an energetic protest against the government's action in this connection.

Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, say that the revolution against President Castro is gaining ground daily. Nearly the whole of the republic is in revolt and bands of men are scouring the country.

### DEFEATED BY CASTRO.

General Lucien, a Rebel Leader, Suffers  
Three Successive Reverses.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 30.—General Lucien Mendoza, president-elect of the state of Caracabobo, who rebelled against President Castro, marched on La Victoria and was said to have been defeated, and who was later reported to have escaped to the neighborhood of San Juan de las Morras, is now said to have reached Villa de Cura, in the state of Miranda, where he was routed by the government troops. In company with a small number of followers he reached La Puerta, where he was again overtaken and again defeated. Accompanied by only 40 men General Mendoza passed Ortiz, in the state of Guaroico, Dec. 24. He was proceeding in the direction of mountains considered to be almost inaccessible.

### FLAGS LAID ON THE ALTAR.

Pan-American Delegates in an Impos-  
ing Procession.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—The function at the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe, at which the Pan-American delegates were present, was one of the most imposing religious ceremonies seen in Mexico for some time. The archbishops of Mexico officiated. In the procession the delegates of all the American nations took part, each carrying his country's flag. Although Senator Davis and the other members of the United States delegation were present and took part in the procession the United States flag was carried in the procession by General Frisbie, an old time American resident of Mexico.

Afterward, in the presence of the archbishop, the flags were laid in turn on the high altar. General Frisbie depositing the American flag. After the services the archbishop held an informal reception and presented each delegate a commemorative silver medal.

### Statue of Rochambeau.

Paris, Dec. 30.—M. Hanaud, the sculptor, has just completed the model of a statue of the French marshal, Rochambeau, to be presented to Washington, D. C., as a companion to the statue of Lafayette. The work of casting the bronze will be commenced this week. It is hoped the finished statue will be ready to send to the United States next April.

### Boers Released Prisoners.

London, Dec. 30.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, saying that the British prisoners captured when the Boers successfully rushed Colonel Finnerman's camp at Zofenstein Dec. 24 have been liberated and returned to Bethlehem.

## MUCH DAMAGE THREATENED.

Rivers in Eastern Tennessee Bid Fair  
to Outdo Last Year's Flood.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Incessant rains for the past 48 hours throughout East Tennessee threaten to do more damage to property than the disastrous flood of last May, when eight lives were lost and fully \$2,000,000 damage was done to railroad and farming property. The Southern railway has annulled all trains between this city and Asheville, N. C., owing to water covered and perhaps badly washed out tracks between Newport and Rankin. The Tennessee river is nearing the 30-foot mark at this point, with indications that it will reach 40 feet and do heavy damage.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 30.—All streams in this county are swollen greatly beyond their volume and Conestoga creek has overflowed its banks to an extent unknown in recent years. Traffic on the Lancaster-Strasburg railway has been suspended. The tracks of the Fort Deposit and Columbia railway at this point are submerged and a landslide has occurred, covering the tracks at Columbia and Marietta.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Heavy rains for 36 hours here and at all head water points on both rivers has produced a condition which will result in what may be called a flood stage in the Ohio river during the day, when at least 20 feet is predicted. Timely warning by the weather bureau will be the means of saving much property, however.

### SCHLEY WILL LET IT DRCP.

Will Not Appeal to the President From  
the Court's Findings.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Admiral Schley was in conference with his attorneys to consider the advisability of bringing suit for alleged libel against the publishers of Mr. Marley's book, in which the admiral was referred to as "turning in catfish flight" at Santiago. The admiral and his attorneys refused to make any statement as to their plans or admit that suit would be brought against the publishers. In an interview Admiral Schley said:

"The court of inquiry has finished its work and anything pertaining to it has ceased to be of public interest. Anything that I may conclude to do, after conferring with my counsel, is of interest only to myself. What I may do is of private interest. I do not desire to talk for publication."

From this statement it is apparent that the admiral will not make an appeal to the president from the findings of the court of inquiry and the approval of these by the secretary of the navy. There is also a disposition on the part of Admiral Schley's friends to drop their efforts to carry his case to congress by trying to pass any of the bills or resolutions that have been introduced. They have come to understand that the Republican majority in congress will not take issue with the executive department on this question.

### Twenty Japanese Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Twenty Japanese are missing from Steveston and are supposed to have been killed or drowned in the destruction of a Japanese boardinghouse between Steveston and Point Robertson Thursday morning. The boardinghouse stood out on piles and not a vestige of the structure now remains. The place was two miles from Steveston and it was impossible to reach it during the storm.

### Smallpox in London Increasing.

London, Dec. 30.—The epidemic of smallpox in London is increasing steadily and there are now 637 cases under treatment. The latest cases reported include two in the probate department at Somerset House. These are attracting considerable attention owing to the danger involved to officials who handle wills and others who examine them, as these documents are often signed in sick rooms.

### She Was Disappointed in Kipling.

Rudyard Kipling relates the following amusing story about himself, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. He had been presented to a young lady, who almost immediately began to whimper and whose eyes were so full of tears that he felt compelled to ask if she were ill or if anything were the matter. Looking at him between her sobs the disappointed maiden broke out, "Oh, I thought you were so tall and so handsome!"

### Boats Have Snowplows.

"Will the boat go tonight if it snows?" asked an anxious woman at the New York office of one of the sound lines of steamers the other day. "Oh, yes," replied the ticket seller. "Our boats have snowplows."—New York World.

### GENEROSITY OF A SKIPPER.

Dropped \$25 In Quarters and Half  
Dollars Into Salvation Army Kettle.

The captain of a British tramp steamer the other afternoon attracted a good deal of attention and aroused some comment at Beaver street and Broadway, in New York, by showering \$25 into a Salvation Army iron kettle. The sum, which was entirely in quarters and half dollars, he had a moment before received from a towboat company in payment of a commission, says the New York Tribune. Most astonished of all the spectators perhaps was the Salvation Army captain, who at the beginning of the shower attempted to return a blessing with every drop that fell. He was unsuccessful.

The man who caused this consternation and amazement was Captain Milens of the steamer Needles, then lying at anchor off Liberty island, about to sail for Shanghai. The performance, it appears, was his method of celebrating Christmas, which he expected to pass on the high seas.

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A little instrument has been devised after the style of a phonograph which, attached to a piano, will retain all the notes of extempore compositions, thus preventing the loss of any piece the player may not have been able to recollect.

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Referring to the work accomplished by the United States Philippine commission during the last year Governor Wright said:

"Out of darkness has come light and immense and wondrous strides have taken place. A year ago everything outside of Manila was practically chaos; now outside of the few provinces where the insurrection still exists everything is in a most flourishing condition. In the 900 miles from Manila north to Aparri not a hostile shot has been fired for many months, while houses have been built and are still building and crops are planted. These same conditions apply to the larger part of Southern Luzon."

Governor Wright said that he was satisfied that the majority of Filipinos recognize and appreciate what has been done, and their leaders were doing all they could to bring the remaining Filipinos to a peaceful view of the situation.

Concluding, Governor Wright said the natives inhabiting the island of Samar had during all their history been an unmanageable race and he was not surprised at their present hostility.

Five insurgent officers and 176 men, with 6 cannon, 51 rifles and 7 shotguns, surrendered Saturday to the American authorities on the island of Cebu. It is now believed that the island is pacified.

### DANISH WEST INDIES.

Washington Government Has Heard  
Nothing Regarding a Plebiscite.

Washington, Dec. 30.—There have been no recent developments of importance in the matter of the proposed sale of the Danish West Indies to this government, negotiations for which at various times have been carried on between the United States and Denmark. The United States has defined its position very clearly as to the terms under which it will purchase the islands, but apparently through the inability of the Danish government to reach a determination to close the deal the negotiations so far have failed of conclusion. If any request looking to an arrangement for a plebiscite is in contemplation by the Copenhagen government its wishes in this respect have not yet been communicated to the state department.

### Lord Rosebery Declines to Act.

London, Dec. 30.—The Daily News, Liberal organ, admits that Lord Rosebery has declined to act with the Liberal party, and although the paper regrets his voluntary severance from this party, it thinks it well that the air has been cleared and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is more firmly installed in the leadership.

## MADE A BIG HAUL.

New York Man Robbed of Jewels  
Worth Fifty Thousand Dollars.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud of Madison avenue have been robbed of jewelry worth \$50,000. This was corroborated by Mr. Thebaud himself at headquarters, where in company with a member of the police a partial list of the jewels taken. The valuables consisted in part of one pear-shaped diamond, said by Mr. Thebaud to be worth \$20,000; one pearl, weighing 44 grains, said to be worth \$15,000, and 300 small ornaments, making up a total of about \$50,000.

The robbery is said by the police, and also by Mr. Thebaud, to have been the work of a newly engaged valet, who had been employed but two weeks. The valet is missing, and the butler, who recommended him, is under constant police surveillance.

### ALPHONSO'S "COMING OF AGE."

J. L. M. Curry Will Represent the  
United States at That Time.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Hon. J. L. M. Curry of this city has been selected by the president to represent the United States at Madrid on the occasion of the "coming of age" of the young king, Alfonso XIII, on May 17. Dr. Curry was the United States minister to Spain during the years 1885 to 1889, the first administration of President Cleveland. He was present in his official capacity at the palace when the king made his advent into the world. Mrs. Curry will accompany him.

### Satisfied His Curiosity.

New York, Dec. 30.—John Pinover, a young wholesale liquor dealer of Brooklyn, N. Y., jumped from the Brooklyn bridge. He is still alive at a hospital. Pinover told the doctors he simply wanted to see if he could make the jump and live. The leap was taken in the afternoon from the girders near the tower. A government tug lowered a boat and the man was taken out of the water apparently lifeless. At the hospital he was unconscious for three hours.

### Large Amount of Wreckage Found.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 30.—Advices from Neah Bay say that a large amount of wreckage is being found on the beach south of Cape Flattery, among which is a broken rowboat, several oars and life preservers, hatches, broken doors and a quantity of boards, probably belonging to the deckhouse of some vessel. It is thought that the wreckage was part of the collier Matewan.

### Belmont Comes Out Ahead.

New York, Dec. 30.—The board of elections has sustained the objection to the certificate of Joseph F. O'Grady, thrown out the objection against the nomination of Perry Belmont and ordered that the nomination of Perry Belmont be filed and that his name be placed on the official ballot under the emblem of the Democratic party.

### Causes Much Dissatisfaction.

Manila, Dec. 30.—The change in the ratio of exchange on the Mexican dollar to \$2.10 Mexican silver for one American gold dollar, which was announced Dec. 26, is causing much dissatisfaction here. It is unsettling what were considered to have been fixed prices.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pope Leo is again reported ill.  
Commander Lucien Young, former captain of the port of Havana, has sailed for home.

The new battleship Missouri was successfully launched at Newport News, Va., Saturday.

The Dominion government has appointed veterinary inspectors for shipping ports between the United States and Canada under a recent agreement between the two countries.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Cash, 77½¢; May, 74½¢; July, 78½¢; On Track—No. 1 hard, 79½¢; No. 1 Northern, 76½¢; No. 2 Northern, 74½¢.

Sioux City Live Stock.  
Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.00@6.15; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.00; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@3.85. Hogs—\$6.05@6.60.

Duluth Grain.  
Duluth, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78½¢; No. 1 Northern, 75½¢; No. 2 Northern, 73¢; No. 3 spring, 70½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 78½¢; No. 1 Northern and Dec., 75½¢; May, 78½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.51½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.  
St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.60@6.10; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs—\$5.00@6.50. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.40@3.75; lambs, \$4.25@4.65.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.  
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Good to prime, \$5.00@7.25; poor to medium, \$3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@5.20; cows and heifers, \$1.00@4.65; Texas steers, \$3.15@4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.90@6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.30@6.72½; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.25; light, \$5.35@6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.40. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$3.00@6.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat—Jan., 77½¢; May, 81½¢; July, 81½¢; Aug., 80¢. Corn—Dec., 63½¢; Jan., 63½¢; May, 65½¢; July, 65½¢. Oats—Dec., 44¢; May, 45¢; July, 38½¢; Sept., 33¢. Pork—Dec., \$15.50; Jan., \$16.75; May, \$17.25; July, \$19.00. Flax—Cash Northwestern, \$1.50; No. 1, \$1.58; Dec., \$1.60; May, \$1.57½. Butter—Creameries, 20¢@24½¢. Eggs—23¢@24¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 9¢@10¢; chickens, 1¢@7¢.

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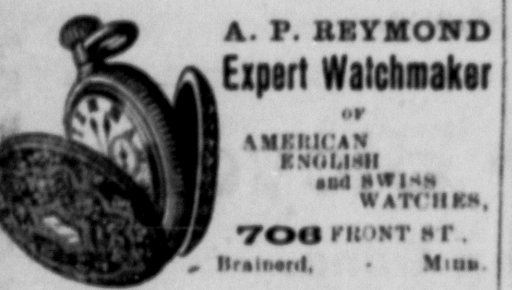
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Washington, Dec. 30.—Advice received

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charge, have confirmed the news already

published that the Argentine

minister at Santiago had informed the

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Argentina could not accept all the

terms of the protocol heretofore

signed for the settlement of the dis-

pute and that some changes would be

necessary in the instrument. Senor

Infante's information from his govern-

ment is that there is no foundation

whatever for the statement that a

change was made in the protocol by

the Chilean minister of foreign affairs,

but that on the contrary it was pub-

lished as agreed upon between the

representatives of the two govern-

ments. The understanding here is

that no formal demand has as yet

been made upon the Chilean govern-

ment for a change in the terms of the

protocol, but that the matter has sim-

ply been one of informal talk at San-

tiago. This being the case the hope

is expressed that a satisfactory ar-

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Mr. Infante continues to express his

firm conviction that there will be no

war because of the present misunder-

standing. The government of Chile,

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RELATIONS MORE STRAINED.

Venezuelan Government Suspends

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Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec.

30.—Reports received here from Ca-

racas say the relations between Ger-

many and Venezuela become more

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ment. The stations are occupied by

troops.

The German legation at Caracas has

entered an energetic protest against

the government's action in this con-

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Advices received here from Caracas

Venezuela say that the revolution

against President Castro is gaining

ground daily. Nearly the whole of

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DEFEATED BY CASTRO.

General Lucien, a Rebel Leader, Suf-

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Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 30.—Gen-

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of the state of Carabobo, who re-

belled against President Castro,

has been defeated, and who was

later reported to have escaped to the

## MUCH DAMAGE THREATENED.

Rivers in Eastern Tennessee Bid Fair

to Outdo Last Year's Flood.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Incessant

rains for the past 48 hours through-

out East Tennessee threaten to do

more damage to property than the dis-

astrous flood of last May, when eight

lives were lost and fully \$2,000,000

damage was done to railroad and

farming property. The Southern rail-

way has annulled all trains between

this city and Asheville, N. C., owing to

water covered and perhaps badly

washed out tracks between Newport

and Rankin. The Tennessee river is

near the 30-foot mark at this point,

with indications that it will reach 40

feet and do heavy damage.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 30.—All streams

in this county are swollen greatly be-

yond their volume and Conestoga

creek has overflowed its banks to an

extent unknown in recent years. Traf-

fic on the Lancaster-Strasburg rail-

way has been suspended. The tracks of

the Fort Deposit and Columbia rail-

way at this point are submerged and

landslide has occurred, covering the

tracks at Columbia and Marietta.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Heavy rains for

36 hours here and at all head water

points on both rivers has produced a

condition which will result in what

may be called a flood stage in the

Ohio river during the day, when at

least 20 feet is predicted. Timely

warning by the weather bureau will

be the means of saving much property,

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SCHLEY WILL LET IT DRCP.

Will Not Appeal to the President From

the Court's Findings.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Admiral

Schley was in conference with his at-

torneys to consider the advisability of

bringing suit for alleged libel against

the publishers of Mr. Macley's book,

in which the admiral was referred to

as "turning in caltiff flight" at San-

tiago. The admiral and his attorneys

refused to make any statement as to

their plans or admit that suit would

be brought against the publishers. In

an interview Admiral Schley said:

"The court of inquiry has finished

its work and anything pertaining to it

has ceased to be of public interest.

Anything that I may conclude to do,

after conferring with my counsel, is

of interest only to myself. What I

may do is of private interest. I do

not desire to talk for publication."

From this statement it is apparent

that the admiral will not make an ap-

peal to the president from the findings

of the court of inquiry and the ap-

proval of these by the secretary of

the navy. There is also a disposition

on the part of Admiral Schley's friends

to drop their efforts to carry his case

to congress by trying to pass any of

the bills or resolutions that have been

introduced. They have come to un-

derstand that the Republican majority

in congress will not take issue with

the executive department on this ques-

tion.

Twenty Japanese Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Twenty

Japanese are missing from Steveston

and are supposed to have been killed

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